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FROM USDEL UNIDO-II CONFERENCE

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1. SUMMARY: PLENARY APPROVED CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
MARCH 24. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS SPOKE TO ISSUE OF PRG AND
GRUNK, BUT NONE MADE FORMAL PROPOSALS. END SUMMARY

2. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT BRILLANTES (PHILIPPINES)
INTRODUCED COMMITTEE REPORT IN PLENARY MARCH 24, REMARKING THAT
THE COMMITTEE HAD FOUND ALL CREDENTIALS IN ORDER. HE NOTED
HOWEVER THAT SOME MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE HAD SPOKEN TO ISSUE OF
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PRG, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT THE PLENARY MIGHT WISH TO TAKE NOTE

OF THAT FACT. HE REFERRED ESPECIALLY TO PARAGRAPH SIX OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT, WHICH SUMMARIZED THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION (SEE REFTEL) ON THIS ISSUE.

3. SIX INTERVENTIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY MADE ON THE PRG ISSUE. ROMANIA CONTESTED THE CREDENTIALS OF RVN, NOTING THAT THE GOR RECOGNIZES PRG AS SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM. CHINA REPEATED THE STATEMENT MADE IN THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (SEE REFTEL) ON PRG. PRC REP ALSO SAID THAT GRUNK IS ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA AND THAT LON NOI CLIQUE HAS USURPED SEAT IN UNIDO. FYI KHMER REPUBLIC DID NOT PRESENT CREDENTIALS AT LIMA, AND NO REPRESENTATIVES OF THAT GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN SEEN AT THE CONFERENCE. END FYI. ALBANIA REPEATED CHINESE LINE, IN SOMEWHAT MORE EXAGGERATED FORM, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO USG SUPPORT FOR RVN AND CAMBODIA. HUNGARY PROTESTED PRESENCE OF RVN AS CONTRADICTION OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND SAID THAT PRG SHOULD HAVE BEEN INVITED TO CONFERENCE.

4. SWEDEN FOUND IT INAPPROPRIATE THAT RVN PARTICIPATE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH VIETNAM, SUGGESTING THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER, PENDING FORMATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AS FORESEEN IN PARIS AGREEMENT, THAT PRG AND RVN PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN UN CONFERENCES.

5. RVN REPRESENTATIVE TRINH DEPLORED STATEMENTS WHICH RAISED QUESTIONS OF "REPRESENTATIVITY" OF DELEGATIONS WHEN ONLY QUESTION WAS FORM OF CREDENTIALS. HE SAID THAT VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES HAD MISCONSTRUED PARIS AGREEMENT AND PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTH

6. AMBASSADOR BENNETT INTERVENED AT THE END OF THE EXCHANGE TO SAY THAT DISCUSSION SHOULD FOCUS EXCLUSIVELY ON TECHNICAL QUESTION OF CREDENTIALS. IT WAS CLEAR THE RVN IS MEMBER OF GOOD STANDING OF VARIOUS UN BODIES, AND THAT ITS CREDENTIALS HAD BEEN EXAMINED BY THE COMMITTEE AND FOUND TO BE IN ORDER. HE URGED THAT THE PLENARY RESUME ITS SUBSTANTIVE WORK. PRESIDENT JIMENEZ DE LUCIO IMMEDIATELY MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.

7. TURKEY QUESTIONED THE CREDENTIALS OF THE CYPRUS DELEGATION AND THE CYPRUS REPRESENTATIVE RESPONDED.

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8. COMMENT: CREDENTIALS ISSUE CONSUMED LESS ENERGY AND TIME OF THE CONFERENCE THAN ANY SIMILAR UN GATHERING IN LAST YEAR. SOVIETS DID NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT ON ISSUE IN PLENARY MEETING. FACT THAT KHMER REPUBLIC NOT PRESENT AT CONFERENCE DEFUSED THAT MATTER. KOREAN MATTER DID NOT ARISE AT ALL. NORTH KOREANS WERE NOT ACCREDITED TO CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH A COMMERCIAL DELEGATION WAS PRESENT IN LIMA DURING PART OF CONFERENCE. SOUTH KOREANS HAVE PLAYED VERY LOW-KEY

PART IN CONFERENCE.

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